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In re Patent Application of)
Taketomi ASAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2812
Serial No. 09/842,315) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: April 26, 2001)
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD)
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR)



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Honorable Commissioner for Patents


Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated June 29, 2001, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted along with the fees under 37 CFR 1.16. (Statutory Basic Filing Fee - \$710, Surcharge - \$130, and Additional Claims Fee - \$80).

The above fees are covered by the attached check in the amount of \$920.00. Should there be any additional fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-2306). Prompt issuance of a filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 12 -20** = 0 X 18 = 0
Independent Claims 4 -3** = 1 X 80 = 80.00
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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	130	Non-English transaction	
147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)	
126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
179	710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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01 FC:101 710.00 OP
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